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* The hon. the PRESIDENT :—" That is the urgency ! What is the recent event ? ."

Mr. J. A. SALDANHA :—" The answer given to-day makes it clear very clear that the Secretary of State is not in possession of all the details of the revised estimates."

* The hon. the PRESIDENT :—" My question is what is the recent event that has occurred."

Mr. J. A. SALDANHA :—" I find that the Government are determined to carry on the works in defiance of the criticisms of the deputation of this House."

* The hon. the PRESIDENT :—" May I know why the hon. Member did not send a resolution on the subject immediately after his inspection ? "

Mr. J. A. SALDANHA :—" I have been waiting in vain for answers to interpellations."

* The hon. the PRESIDENT :—" The hon. Member is advised to wait for a further time and to frame a suitable resolution. The motion is not in order."

III

ADJOURNMENT MOTION *RE* DEATHS UNDER CHLOROFORM IN THE GENERAL HOSPITAL.

Dr. B. S. MALLAYYA :—" Mr. President, Sir, under Standing Order No. 20 I beg to move

> *for the adjournment of the business of this House to consider a matter of urgent public importance, viz , the increased frequency of deaths under chloroform of late in the General Hospital* ".

* The hon. the PRESIDENT :—" May I know the number of deaths in the last week or so ? "

Dr. B. S. MALLAYYA :—" In the last month there were eight deaths under chloroform."

* The hon. the PRESIDENT :—" Has the hon. the Minister anything to say about the matter of recent occurrence ? "

The hon. Mr. S. MUTHIAH MUDALIYAR :—" The first information I have about the urgency of the matter which the hon. Member has urged is after the statement made here now."

* The hon. the PRESIDENT :—" Did not the hon. Minister receive a copy of the motion two or three days ago ? "

The hon. Mr. S. MUTHIAH MUDALIYAR :—" I received a copy of this motion a week ago. But I did not know that it was going to be moved to-day."

* The hon. the PRESIDENT :—" When a copy of the motion is sent to Government, it is sent with the object of the Government being ready to say whether the matter is urgent or not. If the Government do not avail themselves of the opportunity, they have to thank themselves.

" I allow the motion.

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